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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims of the present application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c), as indicated below:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently amended): A compound having the following general formula

$$[[[A]]]R(CONH-CHR_1OH)_m [[[A]]]$$
 wherein: R represents a residue obtained by substituting ~~m~~ hydrogen atoms by a compound which is a naphthalene radical and m is 2 saturated aliphatic chain, linear or branched, having from 2 to 18 carbon atoms or an unsaturated aliphatic chain, linear or branched having 2 to 18 carbon atoms and with at least one double bond; wherein ~~R₁~~, the same or different when n, p or q are greater or equal to 2, represents a linear or branched alkyl group, having from 1 to 18 carbon atoms;
~~n varies from 0 to 4;~~
~~p varies from 0 to 6;~~
~~q varies from 0 to 8;~~
~~R₁[[[A]]]~~ is the same or different, represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group optionally substituted, having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms or an aromatic group optionally substituted and ~~m~~ is equal to 2, and the substituents - $[[[C]]CONH-CHR_1OH[[[D]]_m]$ are in positions 2 and 6.

7. (Currently amended): A compound having the following general formula

$$[[[A]]]R(CONH-CHR_1OH)_m [[[A]]]$$
 wherein: R represents a residue obtained by

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substituting ~~m~~ hydrogen atoms by a compound which is a biphenyl radical where m is 2 or a saturated aliphatic chain, linear or branched, having from 2 to 18 carbon atoms or an unsaturated aliphatic chain, linear or branched having 2 to 18 carbon atoms and with at least one double bond; wherein R_2 , the same or different when m, p or q are greater or equal to 2, represents a linear or branched alkyl group, having from 1 to 18 carbon atoms;

~~n~~ varies from 0 to 4;

~~p~~ varies from 0 to 6;

~~q~~ varies from 0 to 8;

R_1 ~~[[,]]~~ is the same or different and represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group optionally substituted, having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms or an aromatic group optionally substituted; and m is equal to 2, and the substituents - ~~[[()]~~CONH-CHR₁OH~~[[()]]~~ are in the para position.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Canceled)

11. (Canceled)

12. (Canceled)

13. (Withdrawn)

14. (Withdrawn)

15. (Withdrawn)

16. (Canceled)

17. (Canceled)

18. (Canceled)

19. (Canceled)

20. (Canceled)

21. (Canceled)

22. (Canceled)